

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

WILLIAM HOWARD WITKOWSKI ,

Petitioner(s),

v.

JASON BENNETT,

Respondent(s).

CASE NO. C24-5812-KKE

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT &  
RECOMMENDATION

Having reviewed the Report and Recommendation of the Honorable Theresa L. Fricke, United States Magistrate Judge, and the remaining record,<sup>1</sup> the Court finds and ORDERS:

(1) The Court ADOPTS the Report and Recommendation.

(2) Petitioner's petition for writ of habeas corpus (Dkt. 7) is DENIED and the action is DISMISSED with prejudice.

(3) A certificate of appealability is DENIED.

Dated this 1st day of July, 2025.



Kymberly K. Evanson  
United States District Judge

<sup>1</sup> Judge Theresa Fricke provided Petitioner 14 days to file written objections. Dkt. No. 20. Petitioner has not responded or filed any opposition to the Report and Recommendation.